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6. The first positive step taken by a group of capitalists to effect a change in the policies of the Osorio Government was found in the development of plans to establish a periodical that would present the conservative side of the current political picture. Three heavy contributors to this undertaking are Carlos A. Quirola, Rafael Meza Ayau, and Enrique Alvarez Drews, all prominent businessmen, and up to the past few weeks, supporters of the present government. Their current plans are not based on a proposal to overthrow the government, but are being developed to promote the interests of businessmen who are very much concerned with the administration's trend toward "unreasonable" demands on capitalists.

7. Negotiations are now being carried out with Ruben Membreno, publisher of the newspaper Gran Diario La Nacion, for the purchase of two linotype machines, one Duplex press, and additional equipment for this undertaking. Membreno is asking fifty thousand dollars for the equipment, and as soon as an inventory is made of paper, typewriters, and office furniture included in the offer, it is very likely that the deal will be consummated.

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